## House Resolution No. 1303

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have been richly blessed with long, productive lives; and

Whereas, Harold Raymond "Sam" Myers was born on April 3, 1931, and will joyfully celebrate his seventy-seventh birthday in the company of family members and friends; and

Whereas, a military veteran who reached the rank of Master Sergeant in the United States Air Force, Sam Myers was a Flight Examiner Engineer who visited fifty countries during the course of his more than twenty-one years of service with the armed forces; and

**Whereas**, on active duty from 1951 to 1972, Sam Myers earned an Air Force Commendation Medal, an Air Force Outstanding Unit award, an Air Medal, five Air Force Good Conduct Medals, the National Defense Medal, a Vietnam Service Medal, a Longevity Service Award, and the Small Arms Expert Marksman Award; and

Whereas, highlights of Sam Myers military career include preventing a row of B-36 aircraft from burning and completing a flight over Turkey with only five engines running instead of the full complement of six; and

Whereas, in civilian life Sam Myers worked for a Federal Reserve Bank and Yellow Freight before retiring in 1992 to enjoy the golden years of life; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative actions in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of such outstanding Missouri citizens as Sam Myers:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and vocational accomplishments associated with the life and work of Sam Myers and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as he celebrates his seventy-seventh birthday; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Harold Raymond "Sam" Myers.

Offered by

Representative Jason R. Holsman District No. 45

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1303, adopted March 27, 2008.